GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:733
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KUTTANAD PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accepted the Kuttanad Package proposed by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Committee set up by the Government to study on the Agrarian and ecological crises of Wetlands of Alappuzha District of Kerala State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted the detailed project report for the implementation of the Kuttanad Package; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Government has discussed the Report submitted by M.S.Swaminathan Foundation on development of Kuttanad Wetland Eco-System with the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and the Government of Kerala. However, final decision in the matter has not yet been taken.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The details are at Annexure-I.